

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 OECD P 33623 241606Z

70

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 TRSE-00 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00

COME-00 EA-07 FRB-03 INR-07 IO-10 NEA-10 NSAE-00

OPIC-03 SP-02 CIEP-01 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 /075 W

----- 023955

R 241530Z DEC 75

FM USMISSION OECD PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASH DC 9911

C O N F I D E N T I A L OECD PARIS 33623

PASS TREASURY FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, ECON, OECD

SUBJECT: IMF AND IBRD OBSERVERS TO EPC'S TEMPORARY
WORKING PARTY (TWP)

REF: OECD PARIS 30148

1. WITH REGARD TO ISSUE OF IMF (AND IBRD) OBSERVERS
AT TWP MEETINGS CONCERNED WITH LDC FINANCING PROBLEMS
(SEE PARAGRAPHS 17 AND 18 (C) TO REFTEL), MISSION HAS
BEEN APPROACHED BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF IMF PARIS OFFICE
(GUETTA). GUETTA REPORTS HE HAS DISCUSSED IMF
OBSERVERSHIP WITH TWP CHAIRMAN VAN YPERSELE AND THAT
VAN YPERSELE HAS INDICATED HE WILL SUPPORT ADMISSION
OF IMF AS OBSERVER. GUETTA BELIEVES VAN YPERSELE
WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE PARTICIPANTS
DURING INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN JAMAICA. WE ARE
NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR ON WHETHER VAN YPERSELE AND GUETTA
DISCUSSED OBSERVERSHIP ONLY FOR TWP MEETINGS CONCERNED
WITH LDC PROBLEMS, OR WHETHER CONTEXT WAS SOMEWHAT
BROADER, SINCE IMF OBVIOUSLY INTERESTED IN MAXIMUM
POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN TWP.

2. FYI GUETTA NOTED IMF IS AWARE OF DELICACY OF IMF,
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 OECD P 33623 241606Z

WHICH REPRESENTS OPEC COUNTRIES AND LDC'S, SITTING

IN ON TWP WHICH MAY CONSIDER TACTICAL POSITIONS TO BE
TAKEN BY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES IN DIALOGUE. HE
NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT IMF OBSERVER WOULD REPRESENT
MANAGING DIRECTOR, NOT MEMBER COUNTRIES, AND THAT
FURTHERMORE OBSERVERS THAT WOULD ATTEND TWP WOULD
EXERCISE APPROPRIATE DISCRETION IN WRITING THEIR REPORTS.
END FYI

3. SINCE IMF/IBRD OBSERVERSHIP QUESTION ON TWP MEETING
MAY THUS BE RAISED INFORMALLY AT JAMAICA, SUGGEST U.S.
REPS AT JAMAICA MEETINGS BE PREPARED WITH POSITION ON
THIS QUESTION. MISSION WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING
ADVISED OF U.S. POSITION.
KATZ

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, MEETING OBSERVERS, DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, FINANCIAL PROGRAMS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 DEC 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975OECDP33623
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750447-0910
From: OECD PARIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751211/aaaaajps.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 OECD PARIS 30148
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <27 MAY 2003 by WorrelSW>; APPROVED <06 OCT 2003 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: IMF AND IBRD OBSERVERS TO EPC'S TEMPORARY WORKING PARTY (TWP)
TAGS: EFIN, ECON, OECD, IMF, IBRD
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006